



Raymond

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL
REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1955

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Raymond

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31

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“O fortunatos nimium, sua si bona norint.”

Frank J. Mafera

He wasn't a native of Raymond, yet he loved our town dearly. In the comparatively short time he was with us, he accomplished much, and we will enjoy for years to come the benefits resulting from the firm energy of his conduct. He was never one to court favor by adulation or the sacrifice of his own judgment, and for this he will long be remembered. The strongly marked moral traits of his character gave the coloring to the whole tremor of his singularly dramatic career. His premature death has shocked us all. While with pious resignation we submit to the will of an all-gracious Providence, we can never cease lamenting the heart-rendering end which befell our esteemed friend and his beloved wife.

To Frank J. Mafera, our representative to the General Court, Selectman and benefactor, this Town Report is dedicated.

CALVIN J. LANGFORD
HOWARD W. EDWARDS



TOWN Officers

Moderator
ROBERT P. CAMMETT

Town Clerk
ROBERT CLEMENT

Town Treasurer
LILLIAN P. GILE

Selectmen
CALVIN J. LANGFORD HOWARD W. EDWARDS
*FRANK J. MAFERA

Collector of Taxes
ARTHUR GENDRON

Representative to General Court
*FRANK J. MAFERA

Trustees of Trust Fund
HUGH D. WHITTIER ALCIDE COTE
GEORGE PURINTON

Water Commissioners
HERMAN CLOCK, SR. RUSSELL EGE
ALONZO PIPER

Board of Health
DR. FRED FERNALD

Supervisors of Check List
CLARENCE G. ROBBINS RUSSELL EGE
ROYAL B. PROCTOR

Auditors
EDITH HARDY MAXINE CARVER

Highway Agent
LYMAN HAMMOND

Library Trustees
ROGER E. ELIOT LILLIAN P. GILE
HARRY F. BROWN

Chief of Police
ROMEO E. LEVESQUE

Chief of Fire Department
PHILIP A. FOX

Director of Civil Defense
HENRY N. LOCKWOOD

* Deceased



NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL
REPORT CONTEST

This Certifies That

the Town of Raymond

has been awarded 2nd place
in Class 3 for the year 1955 in
recognition of the excellence
of its 1954 Annual Report.

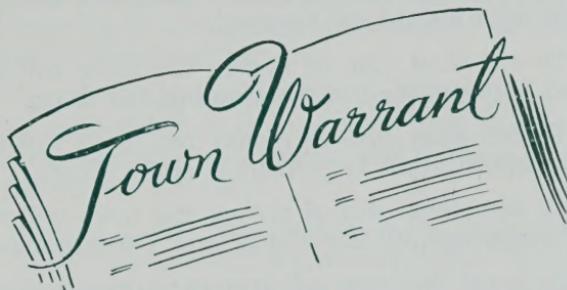
JUDGES:

Clement S. Vose
Mary Louise Hancock
Harold C. Fowler

Public Administration Service, Department
of Government:

David C. Knapp

College of Liberal Arts, University of New Hampshire
Edward Y. Blewett, Dean



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at I.O.O.F. Hall in said Raymond on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take relative to the playing of Beano in the Town of Raymond.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance including snow.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dudley-Tucker Library.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums for State Highways as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining the dump.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning Main Street.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Playgrounds.
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any property acquired by Tax Collector deeds.
16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuance of the Raymond Recreational Program.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction and repairing the Sidewalk on Epping Street from the common to School Street.
19. To see what action the town will take on installing new water holes for fire protection, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
20. To see what action the town will take on raising the salaries of the selectmen and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 toward payment of debt.
22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the used Adams Grader now being used by the Town at a cost not to exceed Eighty-five Hundred Dollars (\$8500.00) and to pay for the same by withdrawing and using Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) from the new equipment fund and by borrowing the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00), and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as Amended, maturing during a three year period, principal payable in equal annual installments of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) each year, the first installment to be payable one year from date of said notes, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of

principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, and all matters in connection therewith to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

23. To see what action the town will take on constructing a building on the old town hall foundation for housing the highway equipment, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00) for the purchase of a new motor pumper, and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the Town therefor under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act.

25. To see if the town will vote on Article 24 pertaining to the purchase of the new pumper, by secret ballot: i. e.

YES — To purchase a new pumper.

NO — Not to purchase a new pumper.

26. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and ten others to see if the town will vote to dispose of the present Maxim Pumper within 30 days from date of delivery of the new fire pumper, by public auction, duly advertised, two weeks in advance of the sale; and the sale to be held at one o'clock P. M. on a Saturday and sold to the highest bidder with the proceeds from the sale to be applied to the cost of the new pumper.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Raymond Fire Department, the Fire Station Building situated on Epping Street.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) to make the necessary additions and alterations to the present fire station.

29. On petition of Fred Andrews and 34 others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to fill in Harriman Road between Fred Andrew's driveway and Nell Sias' house so that it will be passable throughout the year.

30. On petition of Audley W. Browne and 16 others: To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to fix (tar or oil) the Ham Road.

31. On petition of George McMullen and 38 others: To see what action the town will take to continue tarring Batchelder Road to George McMullen's, and raise and appropriate money for same.

32. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and 10 others: To see if the voters will instruct the selectmen, with the assistance of the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, to pass an ordinance regulating street parking from the corner of Fremont Street and Orchard Street at Dr. Fernald's office, through Main Street to Pecker Bridge and from the intersections of Main Street and Epping Street on both sides of the common through to Smart's Bridge, and pass any and all regulations relative there-to, with special attention given to winter parking and parking so as to endanger the movement of traffic and danger to pedestrians.

33. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and 11 others: To see if the town will vote to accept the Christmas street lighting equipment and an unexpended balance of the donations collected of \$75.00 as a gift.

34. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and 11 others: To see if the town will vote to use this gift, if accepted, of \$75.00, and raise and appropriate \$75.00 additional to erect a permanent Christmas tree on the common under the supervision of the board of selectmen.

35. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and 11 others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 yearly to defray the expense of erecting and maintaining the Christmas street lighting equipment and the Christmas tree on the common; if accepted, at the Christmas season under the supervision of the board of selectmen, any unexpended balance shall be deducted from the next year's appropriation.

36. On petition of Herman Wallace and 24 others: To see what action the town will take on extending the water main and facilities to the North side of Harriman Hill Road for approximately one quarter of a mile, for the use of homes and businesses located thereon, and for their protection in the event of fire, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward construction of a Marine Memorial statue at Hampton Beach.

38. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding \$14,000.00 for the extension of water mains on Epping Street a distance of approximately 2000 feet, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal amount not exceeding \$14,000.00; such notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as

amended, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, to bear interests at a rate not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually, principal payable in equal annual installments of \$2,000.00 per year, the first payment being due one year from date of said notes, and all other matters in connection with said notes to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

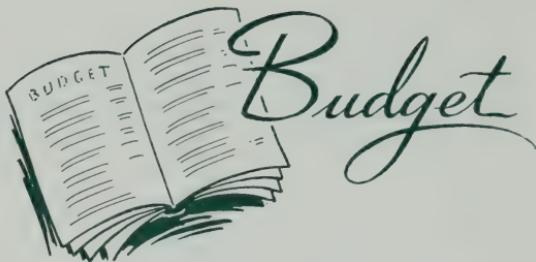
39. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 for the purchase and installation of Water Meters, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing, notes of the Town of Raymond in the principal amount not exceeding \$8,000.00; such notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually, principal payable in equal annual installments of \$1,000.00 per year, the first payment being due one year from date of said notes, and all other matters in connection with said notes to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

CALVIN J. LANGFORD
HOWARD W. EDWARDS
Selectmen of Raymond

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CALVIN J. LANGFORD
HOWARD W. EDWARDS
Selectmen of Raymond



**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

Estimated Revenue

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$500.00
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	1,000.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	550.00
Income of Departments:	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property Cem. Lots - Land	150.00
Sale of Gravel from Dump	200.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	.50

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES**

\$13,000.50

PROPERTY TAXES

95,037.22

TOTAL REVENUES

108,037.72

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	75.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	4,358.55
Insurance	34.80
Civil Defense	500.00

Health		
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Town Dump and Barbage Removal	800.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	6,500.00	
Town Maintenance — Tarring	5,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept., Cleaning Main St.	100.00	
Town Road Aid	473.55	
Libraries	450.00	
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	
Recreation		
Parks and Playground, Recreation	600.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	450.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	300.00	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	325.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	5,000.00	
School Taxes	65,145.72	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$108,037.72



Summary Inventory of Valuation, 1955:

Land and Buildings	\$2,294,838
Electric Plants, 2	114,029
Horses, 3	300
Cows, 59	8,300
Sheep, 12	300
Fowls, 26,663	13,332
Boats, 18	700
Portable Mills, 1	2,000
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,650
Stock in Trade	172,591
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,712
Mills and Machinery	54,600
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TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	\$2,673,352
LESS:	
Amount of Property Exempted to Veterans and Blind	113,190
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate was Computed	\$2,560,162



Comparative
Statement

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and
Expenditures: Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1955**

Title of Appropriation	Approp. \$1,250.00	Receipts & Reimb's.	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	3,000.00				2,757.00	\$275.00
Town Officer's Expenses	300.00				263.00	
Election and Registration	500.00				162.50	
Tax Collector's Salary & Expenses	75.00	200.00	275.00	153.88	121.12	
Other Buildings	1,200.00	36.00	1,236.00	810.32	425.68	
Police Dept.	4,000.00	57.91	4,057.91	3,764.89	293.02	
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	258.32		258.32	741.68	
Repair Fire Truck	1,000.00				169.05	
Civilian Defense	100.00			47.50	52.50	
Vital Statistics				736.88	36.88	
Dump	700.00				10,113.26	113.26
Town Maintenance and Tarring	10,000.00				4,733.33	
Town Road Aid	473.33				1,726.31	122.31
Street Lighting	1,604.00				34.80	4.20
Library Insurance	34.80	4.20	39.00			
Town Poor	1,000.00	45.00	1,045.00	2,777.86		
Bounties		10.00				
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	276.14	5,276.14	4,375.37	900.77	
Cleaning Main Street	100.00				100.00	
Library	450.00				450.00	
Memorial Day	300.00				300.00	
Parks	200.00				135.25	
Recreation	400.00	2.00	402.00	400.00	64.75	
Cemeteries	350.00	120.00	470.00	568.82	2.00	98.82
Damages & Legal Expenses & Dog Damage	100.00				101.20	1.20
Interest	400.00				275.00	125.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00				2,000.00	
County Tax	6,000.00				4,906.37	1,093.63
Totals	\$41,537.13	\$751.25	\$12,801.05		\$39,689.81	\$2,105.33
Balance Unexpended					\$4,693.90	\$2,588.57



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED AND TAX RATE
For the Year 1955**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Tax Collectors Salary	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	75.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Road Aid	473.33
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department,	
Main Street	100.00
Insurance	34.80
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Library	450.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Park	200.00
Recreation	400.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	
including Dog Damage	100.00
Payments on Debt	2,400.00
County Tax	4,906.87
School Tax	61,476.26
Total town and school appropriations	100,815.76
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	443.05
Railroad Tax	150.00

Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement Account	
Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	908.58
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	700.00
Water and Electric Depts.	2,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
Sale of Gravel	300.00
Sale of Old Dump	1,200.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$13,901.63
Net Town and School Appropriations	86,914.13
Plus Overlay	1,369.88
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Net Amount Raised by Taxation	88,284.01
Less: 619 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$1,238.00
National Bank Stock	
Tax	.50
	1,238.50
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Amount raised by property taxes on which	
tax rate was figured	\$87,045.51
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	87,045.51
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,238.00
Nat'l Bank	
Stock Taxes	.50
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Total Taxes Committed	\$88,284.01
Tax Rate \$3.40 per \$100.00	



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$23,350.72
Highway Equipment Fund	2,152.93
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of	
Levy of 1954	1,827.94
Levy of 1953	1,334.58
Previous Years	60.09
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955 \$933.31 (1955 yield)	
plus \$19,077.63	20,010.94
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955	1,310.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	455.00
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$50,002.20

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State Head Taxes — 1955 (Uncollected)	\$ 1,310.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	22,576.26
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment Fund	2,152.93
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Water Dept. Ext. Main Epping St.	9,000.00
Water Dept. — Ext. Main Plains	5,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town:	2,000.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$42,039.19
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,963.01
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$50,002.20

Bonded Debt

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Showing Annual Maturities December 31, 1955

Maturities	School Original 1938	School Addition 1948	Water Orig. Epping St. 1955	Water Orig. Plains 1956	Total Annual Maturities
	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$5,000.00	
1956	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00
1957	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
1958	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
1959	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	4,000.00
1960	.....	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	3,000.00
1961	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
1962	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00



SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 500.00
Furniture and Equipment	650.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	6,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	30,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Town Dump, Land Prescott Road and Shed	550.00
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TOTAL	\$128,400.00



Town Clerks
REPORT

**Received from Auto Permits January 1, 1955 to
December 31, 1955:**

1954 Auto Permits	\$ 126.18
1955 Auto Permits	7,234.25
1956 Auto Permits	9.76

	\$7,370.19
Filing Fees for 1955	11.00

**Received from licences on dogs for the year ending
December 31, 1955:**

105 Males or spayed females	@ \$2.00	210.00
13 Females	@ 5.00	65.00
1 Five-Dog Kennel	@ 12.00	12.00
1 Ten-Dog Kennel	@ 25.00	25.00

		312.00

		\$7,693.19

I have paid to the Town Treasurer in 1955 and hold receipts for same

\$7,693.19

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Clement, Town Clerk

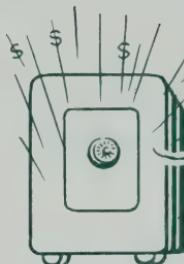


Tax Collector's Report — Year Ending December 31, 1955

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property Taxes	\$87,314.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	1,238.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Warrant	88,552.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
TAXES ADDED:					
Property Taxes	905.93	49.80	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	20.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected	5.52	515.26	.....	.....	.....
UNCOLLECTED AS OF 12/31/54:					
Property taxes .....	.....	16,520.60	.....	.....	.....
Poll taxes .....	.....	374.00	170.00	44.00	4.00
Yield taxes .....	.....	586.83	1,126.87		
TOTAL DEBITS:	89,483.92	18,048.49	1,296.87	44.00	4.00
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:					
Property Taxes	67,815.07	16,055.47	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	852.00	264.00	44.00	8.00	.....
Yield Taxes .....	.....	493.86	450.00		
Interest	5.52	515.26	.....	.....	.....
Total Remittances	68,672.59	17,328.59	494.00	8.00	.....
Total Abatements	1,327.70	514.93	90.00	18.00	4.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:					
Property Taxes	19,077.63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	408.00	112.00	36.00	18.00	.....
Yield Taxes .....	.....	92.97	676.87		
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED	89,485.92	\$18,048.49	\$1,296.87	44.00	4.00
Less Excess Remittance	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL CREDITS	.....	\$89,483.92	.....	.....	108,877.28

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Owner or Person to whom Property is taxed	Description of Land	Total
Hugh G. Campbell	17 Rods, Land and Bldg. Route 102	\$386.50
Hugh G. Campbell	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest Cross Rd. Farm	64.06
Hugh G. Campbell	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest - 46a. Land and Garage - Rt. 101	50.97
Nigel Campbell	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest - 46a. Land and Garage - Rt. 101	50.97
Nigel Campbell	$\frac{1}{4}$ Interest Cross Rd. Farm and Mill	135.33
Althea E. Davis	3/16 a. Land & Bldgs. Orchard Street	108.08
Geo. and Lauretta Eaton	Land and Bldg. Nottingham Rd.	10.63
Arthur B. Gilman	L. and B. Nottingham Rd.	17.56
Andrew J. Gordon	Land and Bldgs. Epping Street	243.80
Lillian I. Hartford	4 a. L. & B. Route 101	55.87
Houle's Market	Store on R. R. Ave.	71.54
Roy E. and Ruby Hutchins	2a Land & Bldgs. Epping St.	151.57
Owen Marsh	Camp-Harriman Rd.	7.12
Raymond Presby	Land & Bldgs. Chester Rd. - for taxes on cows	25.42
Russell F. Robinson	Land & Bldgs. Nottingham Rd.	37.48
Fay Smith	L. & B. Epping St.	80.22
Joseph R. Corish	Gile Land	10.63
James Tatosky	Land Batchelder Road	9.05
Loren P. Rand	27 a. Emma Lane Land	7.12
Maurice and Emily Tremblay	Lot 8-a Gov's. Lake	10.63
	Total	<hr/> \$1,534.55



Treasurer's REPORT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$19,390.25
Received from:	
Tax Collector,	92,507.65
Highway Agent,	1,033.00
Town Clerk,	7,759.87
Other sources,	42,442.27
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	\$163,133.04

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders,	\$139,782.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	
as per Merchants National Bank,	
Manchester, N. H.	23,350.72
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	\$163,133.04

Lillian P. Gile, Treasurer



Summary of RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year	\$67,815.07
Poll Taxes, Current Year	852.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.50
State Head Taxes	2,800.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —	
Previous Years	\$17,065.12
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	316.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	1,060.00
Interest received on Taxes	520.84
Penalties on State Head Taxes	116.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,962.12

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	443.05
Railroad Tax	160.89
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Asso. Tax	89.37
Fighting forest fires	833.54
Bounties	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	276.14
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	20.00

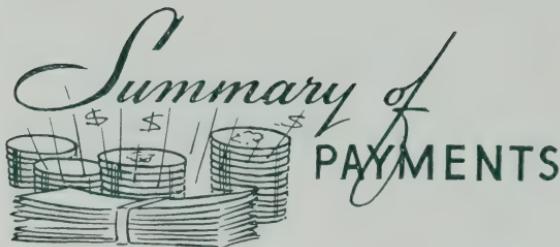
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	316.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	31.00
Rent of town property	961.75
Income from departments — Police	36.00
Income from Fire	481.48
Income from municipal water	3,290.85
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	126.18
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	7,306.69

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	30,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Insurance adjustments	504.20
Gifts — Anonymous to Welfare Dept.	28.00
Sale of town property	
Cemetery Lots and Dump Land	1,320.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	36,852.20
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	143,742.79
	19,390.25

GRAND TOTAL \$163,133.04



Summary of PAYMENTS

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Town officers' salaries	\$1,475.00
Town officers' expenses	2,737.58
Election and registration expenses	137.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	<u>205.88</u>
Police department	810.32
Fire department, including forest fires	5,868.20
Damage by dogs	76.20
Insurance	98.88
Civil Defense	<u>830.95</u>
Vital statistics	47.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	<u>736.88</u>
Town Road Aid	473.33
Town Maintenance	5,475.72
Street lighting	1,726.31
General Expenses of Highway Department	
Cleaning Main Street and Tarring	<u>5,723.14</u>
Libraries	450.00
Old age assistance	4,375.37
Town poor	2,777.86
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	300.00
Parks and playgrounds	535.25
Municipal water	5,000.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	568.82
Legal expenses	25.00
Taxes bought by town	1,534.55
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	687.93
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	297.36
Paid on long term notes	275.00
Water Works construction	3,290.85
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes . . .	30,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	1,082.25
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	3,679.70
Taxes paid to County	4,906.37
Payments to School Districts	51,572.62
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	99,326.63
Total Payments for all Purposes	139,782.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	23,350.72
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,133.04

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL — 1955

JANUARY

Ai Welch, Fire Department Battery	\$ 4.50
John Roberts, Fire Department Light	11.00
State, Road Toll Tax Refund	13.27
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1954	12.26
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1955	137.83
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2091.26
	\$2,270.12

FEBRUARY

Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1954	67.29
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1955	268.91
Robert Clement, Dog Permits 1954	4.00
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1954	24.80
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1955	296.24
Lyman Hammand, Rental Tractor	63.75
State, Road Toll Tax	4.79
Pistol Permits	2.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,576.57
State, Old Age Refund	66.48
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1955	334.71
	\$2,709.54

MARCH

Robert Clement, Auto Permits	839.81
State, Road Toll Tax	2.11
Clarence Pettengill, Billiard License	10.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,554.51
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	573.93
Lyman Hammond, Use of Tractor	28.00
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	559.18
Merchants National Bank, Tax Antic.	30,000.00
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	926.22
Arthur Gendron, Taxes and Interest	533.01
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	721.15
State Bounties, 1954	10.00
State, Old Age Refund	35.97
	\$35,793.89

APRIL

State, Refund Forest Fires	57.22
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	870.31
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	159.40
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	268.92
Robert Clement, Dog Permits	73.00
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	\$1,428.85

MAY

Robert Clement, Auto Permits	141.52
Robert Clement, Dog Permits, 1955	110.00
Assunta J. Ege, Auction Sale - Land Dep.	120.00
Cemetery Lot, Theodore Sweet	15.00
State, Road Toll Tax	1.97
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	186.18
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,878.43
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	\$2,453.10

JUNE

State, Road Toll Tax	3.54
Cemetery Lot, Arthur Ferryall	15.00
Cemetery Lot, James Garland	15.00
Robert Clement, Auto Permits 1955	242.35
State, Forest Fire Refund	1.50
State, Training Meeting Refund	6.20
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	\$283.59

JULY

Robert Clement, Auto Permits	341.65
State, Road Toll Tax	2.91
First Nat. Bank, Capitol Stock Tax	.50
R. R. Express, Damages - Fire Dept.	6.96
Cemetery Lot, Earl Woodward	15.00
State, Highway Equipment Rental	493.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,688.09
Cemetery Lot, Emile Quintal	15.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	277.78
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	428.90
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	\$4,269.79

AUGUST

Robert Clement, Auto Permits	315.65
State, Stock and Dividend Tax	443.05
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,054.20
State, Highway Rental	51.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	4,093.18
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	307.06
State, Rebate Old Age	37.50
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,126.00
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	\$7,427.64

SEPTEMBER

Arthur Gendron, Taxes	992.70	\$992.70
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OCTOBER

Robert Clement, Auto Permits	406.99
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,539.14
State, Refund Forest Fires	679.37
State, Refund Old Age	53.85

Clarence Pettengill, Pool Room Lic.	10.00
Thomas Watkins Co., Police Dept. Service	36.00
State, Road Toll Tax	6.38
Cemetery Lot, Herman Clock, Jr.	15.00
Lyman Hammond, Rent of Grader	364.00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Note Water Dept.	5,000.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,369.90
Charming Fair Associates, Bal. on land	1,080.00
Mutual Insurance Co., Fire loss on Eq.	500.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,493.34
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,486.97
	<u>\$17,060.94</u>

NOVEMBER

Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,059.35
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	5,369.34
B & M Railroad, Fighting Fire	396.60
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,171.98
Regis Tanning Co., Chemical-Fire Dept.	25.00
Robert Clement, Auto Permits	301.56
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	2,230.90
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,312.36
State, Refund Old Age	22.50
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,736.43
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	4,310.46
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,881.33
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,617.29
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	5,031.53
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,889.60
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	5,891.99
	<u>\$45,248.22</u>

DECEMBER

Robert Vandivier, Anonymous Gift - Welfare	25.00
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	12,473.90
State, Road Toll Tax	2.45
Bartlett Ins. Co., Insurance Rebate	4.20
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	3,690.64
Water Dept., Refund	3,290.85
State, Refund Old Age	59.84
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,589.94
Robert Clement, Auto & Dog Per.	139.26
Cemetery Lot, Joseph Sancouci	15.00
Cemetery Lot, Ronald Paquette	15.00
Cemetery Lot, Earl Wilbur	15.00
Pistol Permit, Reginald Houle	.50
Portsmouth Naval Base, Charity and Recre.	3.00
State, Savings and RR Tax	250.26
Lyman Hammond, Tractor Rental	20.00
Lymah Hammond, Tractor Rental	13.25
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,056.47
Arthur Gendron, Taxes	1,139.85
	<u>\$23,804.41</u>
1955 Total Receipts	<u>\$143,742.79</u>



REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

To the Citizens, Town of Raymond:

This past year we had the misfortune of a fire in which we lost considerable equipment. We lost the grader, plow for crawler tractor, 50 gallon drum of oil, three drums grease, part of the culvert thawer, hydraulic hoses, and a few other smaller articles. This to replace amounts to quite a lot. We already had to replace quite a bit.

We did hire a grader until Town Meeting. The rental will be applied to the purchase price, if it is bought. So far we have not had to use it much. It does seem to be in good shape, and we still may have a chance to try it out more before Town Meeting.

We are also looking for a place to house the equipment.

I hope the people of Raymond will agree to purchase the grader on Town Meeting, as we do need it badly. Our tar roads this spring are badly heaved and cracked. The grader (when we tar this summer) can help smooth them out.

We haven't had as much plowing as usual but we have had to salt a great deal more. This has cost considerable. So far this year we have used about 36 tons of salt, compared to about 15 last year.

I appreciate the cooperation the citizens have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN HAMMOND, Road Agent



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			Income During Year	Expended During Year			
12-20-39	Mary Baker Abbott	PGC \$ 50.00	.19	1.58	1.00	.77	
3- 7-05	S. P. Bullard	PGC 1,100.00	4.36	35.01	30.00	9.37	
7-31-08	John F. Brown	PGC 100.00	.59	3.18	3.00	9.37	
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	PGC 50.00	.07	1.58	1.00	.65	
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	PGC 100.00	10.96	3.55	10.00	4.51	
5- 5-23	Alice C. Brown	PGC 100.00	.62	3.18	3.00	.80	
11-13-27	Martha Batchelder	ABC 100.00	2.50	3.25	5.00	.75	
8-12-28	John B. Brown	PGC 200.00	53.19	8.05	15.00	46.24	
1-24-29	W. G. Brown	PGC 200.00	.04	6.37	6.00	.41	
10-21-31	William B. Blake	PGC 100.00	.22	3.16	3.00	.38	
6-25-38	Walter Brown	PGC 100.00	.42	3.16	3.00	.58	
4-20-41	Addie Blake	PGC 200.00	9.19	6.62	15.00	.81	
6-12-41	Frank G. Beane	PGC 200.00	.61	6.35	6.00	.96	
11-24-41	E. T. Brown	PGC 500.00	31.88	16.84	20.00	28.72	
1- 3-46	Wallace Butterfield	PGC 100.00	.43	3.16	3.00	.59	
12- 1-50	Russell L. Brown	PGC 200.00	.48	6.35	6.00	.83	
7- 1-53	Olney T. Brown	PGC 200.00	4.10	3.32	7.00	.42	
6-13-54	Nat Brown	PGC 200.00		5.78	5.00	.78	
3-27-05	R. Clay	PGC 200.00	90.62	9.22	20.00	79.84	
7-12-34	Plummer B. Corson	PGC 200.00	3.84	6.44	10.00	.28	
7-31-50	Addie B. Caswell	PGC 200.00	.73	6.35	6.00	1.08	
8- 4-22	Durgin T. Garland	PGC 100.00	.40	3.16	3.00	.56	
1-28-13	Judge John Dudley	DC 50.00	156.20	6.49		162.69	
3- 7-35	Walter J. Dudley	DC 500.00	118.33	19.46	65.00	72.79	
5- 3-34	Mary E. Dodge	PGC 50.00	.86	1.59	2.00	.45	
4-29-37	Henry B. Deane	PGC 100.00	.22	3.16	3.00	.38	
11- 6-41	Joseph Dudley	PGC 100.00	.17	3.16	3.00	.33	
8- 5-42	Eliza A. Dudley	PGC 100.00	.42	3.16	3.00	.58	
6-24-47	John R. Driuer	PGC 200.00	7.60	6.59	10.00	4.19	
8-18-47	Charles E. Dearborn	PGC 200.00	.52	6.35	6.00	.87	
10- 6-21	Susan Dunham	PGC 100.00	12.71	3.61	10.00	6.32	
3- 7-35	William A. Elliott	PGC 100.00	.34	3.16	3.00	.50	
4-28-38	Emerson & Robinson	PGC 100.00	.62	3.18	3.00	.80	
5-26-38	Agnes C. Elwell	PGC 50.00	.88	1.59	2.00	.47	
3-14-24	J. D. Folson	PGC 100.00	.46	3.16	3.00	.62	
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	DTL 100.00	.19	3.16	3.00	.35	
5-20-47	John W. Floyd	PGC 300.00	.92	9.53	10.00	.45	
6- 1-50	George E. Fullonton	PGC 100.00	.14	3.16	3.00	.30	
8- 1-50	Congregational Church	PGC 200.00	.34	6.35	6.00	.69	
5-14-09	John Giles	PGC 100.00	.71	3.18	3.00	.89	
12-29-17	Lydia J. Griffin	PGC 200.00	94.00	9.33	20.00	83.33	
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	PGC 100.00	.69	3.23	3.00	.92	
5- 7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	LC 50.00	6.27	1.96	8.00	.23	
4-25-28	Benjamin Gilman	PGC 100.00	.62	3.18	3.00	.80	
1-15-30	George Gilman	PGC 100.00	.26	3.16	3.00	.42	
12- 2-26	John Giles	DTL 4,294.49	5.67	136.41	130.00	12.08	

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	PGC—Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	ABC—Amos Batchelder Cem. Fund					
6-14-30	James P. Griffin	PGC	100.00	.31	3.16	3.00	.47
2-20-41	Charles F. Gile	PGC	100.00	.58	3.18	3.00	.76
11-30-42	Gile and Rowe	PGC	100.00	.54	3.18	3.00	.72
5-25-53	L. J. Gove	PGC	200.00	62.61	8.25		70.86
5-25-43	Martin Gile	PGC	50.00	15.54	2.05		17.59
1-21-44	Susan Greene	PGC	100.00	.71	3.18	3.00	.89
11-29-44	Edward H. Gilmore	PGC	100.00	.46	3.16	3.00	.62
8- 1-45	T. M. Gould	PGC	100.00	6.44	3.39	5.00	4.83
8- 8-45	Gile and Sargent	PGC	100.00	21.21	3.82		25.03
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	PGC	100.00	5.32	3.34	8.00	.66
11-27-33	Luvan A. Harriman	PGC	37.50	.18	1.19	1.00	.37
9-15-49	Robert Hill	PGC	200.00	1.19	6.38	7.00	.57
10- 8-47	Frank James	PGC	100.00	.30	3.16	3.00	.46
6- 9-32	Aaron F. Keyes	PGC	100.00	.15	3.16	3.00	.31
12-30-55	Mary Kirkland	PGC	100.00	.24	3.16	3.00	.40
11-18-48	Plummer C. Knowlton	PGC	100.00	.15	3.16	3.00	.31
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	PGC	100.00	.36	3.16	3.00	.52
10-21-54	Henry H. Lane	PGC	100.00		2.13	2.00	.13
1-11-54	Jonathan Lane	LC	100.00	1.25	3.18	4.00	.43
6-24-55	Henry and Olive Lane A. G. Ladd Heirs	PGC		New Funds Created		100.00	
10-28-55	Charles Richards	PGC		New Funds	Created	200.00	
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	LC	300.00	64.64	11.58	15.00	61.22
1-17-29	Juniata Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 47	PGC	100.00	.91	3.21	4.00	.12
10- 3-35	John F. Lane	PGC	250.00	.09	7.92	8.00	.01
6-24-55	John Holt and Charles Phillips	PGC		New Funds	Created	300.00	
6-30-55	William Merrill	PGC		New Funds	Created	100.00	
10- 3-45	Bert S. Maloon	PGC	100.00	.55	3.18	3.00	.73
12-29-17	Zelinda Perkins	PGC	100.00	.32	3.16	3.00	.48
9-22-31	Lizzie A. Prescott	PGC	100.00	.31	3.16	3.00	.47
7-14-38	Lewis O. Pollard	PGC	100.00	.39	3.16	3.00	.55
8-17-39	Charles E. Poore	PGC	100.00	.97	3.18	4.00	.15
11- 4-43	Edwin S. Poore	PGC	100.00	.26	3.16	3.00	.42
5- 8-44	Ben F. Poor	PGC	100.00	.25	3.16	3.00	.41
10- 3-45	Charles F. Poor	PGC	100.00	.34	3.16	3.00	.50
10-15-45	Arthur Page	PGC	100.00	.21	3.16	3.00	.37
5-22-46	John D. Pollard	PGC	100.00	23.03	3.87		26.90
11-18-48	J. B. Pappadim	PGC	200.00	.81	6.35	7.00	.16
8-16-11	Caroline M. Robie	PGC	100.00	.18	3.16	3.00	.34
1-28-13	Evelina Roby	PGC	100.00	20.16	3.86	10.00	14.02
3-18-40	Sherburne J. Rollins	PGC	150.00	.03	4.76	4.00	.79
5- 8-45	E. Chase Rowell	PGC	100.00	.21	3.16	3.00	.37
5-20-47	John C. Rowell	PGC	100.00	.69	3.18	3.00	.87
11-18-48	Burton H. Robertson	PGC	100.00	.75	3.18	3.00	.93

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4-18-52	John W. L. Robie	PGC	200.00	.18	6.35	6.00	.53
12- 4-52	Raymond Highway Fund*	HEF	3,858.11	165.96	128.86		294.82
3-15-09	Sarah L. P. Smith	PGC	100.00	6.08	3.37	9.00	.45
9- 4-36	Joseph Savage	PGC	200.00	.85	6.35	7.00	.20
5-31-28	John Smith Family	PGC	500.00	.20	15.85	16.00	.05
5- 1-53	Charles S. Shepard	PGC	100.00	.53	3.18	3.00	.71
4-25-17	John N. Tilton	PGC	100.00	.74	3.18	3.00	.92
8-16-28	Josiah N. Tilton	PGC	100.00	.32	3.16	3.00	.48
7- 1-50	George Sawyer	PGC	300.00	5.56	9.69	15.00	.25
11-20-51	David Sinclair	PGC	100.00	7.97	3.38		11.35
9-23-47	Asa Currier Tilton	PGC	200.00	.54	6.35	6.00	.89
10-15-47	Nathan B. Tilton	PGC	133.10	.46	4.22	4.00	.68
3-29-18	C. J. Whiting	PGC	200.00	46.15	7.82	20.00	33.97
10- 6-21	A. G. Whittier	PGC	400.00	72.25	14.97	20.00	67.22
4-25-30	Otis Whittier	PGC	200.00	51.26	7.98	20.00	39.24
10- 8-36	Josiah Whittier	PGC	150.00	.17	4.76	4.00	.93
11- 9-37	Ernest A. West	PGC	100.00	.35	3.16	3.00	.51
11-22-39	Wendell and Robinson	PGC	100.00	.23	3.16	3.00	.39
7- 8-48	Charles J. Weldron	PGC	100.00	.49	3.18	3.00	.67
7-22-48	Almon and Emile Wason	PGC	200.00	35.08	7.40		42.48
7- 1-51	Thomas Wason	LC	100.00	9.33	3.43		12.76
7- 1 51	Luther M. Wason	LC	100.00	9.33	3.43		12.76
11-13-52	Mary H. Whittier	PGC	5,000.00	163.25	83.90		247.15
6-11-54	Fred and Bessie Wescott	PGC	150.00		4.72	4.00	.72
	TOTALS		29,073.20	1,434.50	882.92	780.00	1537.42

*Withdrawn \$2,000.00 — Balance at End
of Year, \$1,858.11.

All funds invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report
is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HUGH D. WHITTIER
GEORGE W. PURINTON
ALCIDE COTE

Trustees



REPORT of Library Trustees

DUDLEY TUCKER LIBRARY REPORT

Jan. 1, 1955 to Jan. 1, 1956

Treasurer's Statement

Jan. 1, 1955, Cash on hand	\$ 86.36
Received from:	
Town	450.00
Gile Folsum funds	133.00
Selectmen	100.00
Donation Frank J. Mafera	200.00
Overtime on Books.	12.50
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	\$981.86

Expenditures

Librarian	\$130.50
Fuel	132.00
Books	111.23
Magazines	44.50
Electric Service	32.54
Repairs	289.28
Bank Service charge	.42
Harry F. Brown, Treasurer	3.00
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	743.47
Cash on hand to balance	238.39
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	\$981.86

Also a \$25.00 Government Savings Bond.

The Trustees of the Dudley Tucker Library wish to thank the late Selectman Frank J. Mafera for his generous donation to the Library.

Harry F. Brown, Treasurer

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,819
Number of bound volumes purchased and donated	100
Federal, State and Town documents added	4
	4,923
Deduct the number of volumes discarded	50
	4,873
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,873
Number of magazines	18

Service

Number of volumes loaned:	
Fiction	2,168
Non-fiction	316
Juvenile	641
	3,125
Number of magazines loaned	641
Total circulation for year	3,766
Total number of active borrowers during year	125

Alice M. Wason, Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Treasurer's Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand:

As per check book \$ 638.84

Received from:

Water Commissioner's, 7,224.56

Town of Raymond bonds, 5,000.00

Total receipts, \$12,863.40

Expenditures

Water Commissioner's orders, \$11,023.44

Cash on hand December 31, 1955,

With Exeter Banking Co. 1,839.96

\$12,863.40

LILLIAN P. GILE,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WATER DEPT. DEC. 31, 1955

CASH RECEIVED

Cash on January 1, 1955 \$ 638.84

Total Receipts Water Takers 7,162.03

Receipts Interest 62.53

Received Town Meeting 1955 Appropriation 5,000.00

\$12,863.40

CASH DISBURSED

Pumping Station Operation and Maintenance \$140.32

Source of Operation and Maintenance 122.94

Station Operation 359.27

Power 2,743.98

Distribution Expense 5.60

Commercial Supply and Expense 55.00

Salaries and Printing 604.50

General Office Expense 38.48

New Services 182.50

Meters 612.48

Materials — New Mains 6,149.02

Abatements and Bill Adjustments 9.35

TOTAL \$11,023.44

Cash on hand Exeter Banking Co. \$ 1,839.96

\$12,863.40

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Clerk, Trustees of Library, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Town and Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH C. HARDY

MAXINE CARVER, Auditors

February 24, 1956

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 1, 1956

Moderator
ROBERT CAMMETT

Clerk
ROBERT CLEMENT

Treasurer
LILLIAN P. GILE

School Board

LUCILLE STILES	Term	Expires	1956
MARJORIE C. POND	Term	Expires	1956
DR. MARTIN J. DIONNE	Term	Expires	1957
ARTHUR SEVERENCE	Term	Expires	1957
HUGHIN D. HOLT	Term	Expires	1958
GEORGE H. GUPTILL	Term	Expires	1958

Superintendent of Schools
MURRAY H. WATSON

School Physician
FRED FERNALD, M. D.

School Nurse
MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

Attendance Officer
ERNEST COTE

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$3,491.64
Received from all sources,	78,227.66
Total receipts,	\$81,719.30
Total payments,	81,716.42

Cash June 30, 1955 in
Merchants National Bank,
Manchester, N. H.

Lillian P. Gile, Treasurer



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Raymond qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1956, at 8 o'clock in the P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the purchase of new equipment for the lunch program and floor maintenance machine.

10. On petition of Edward W. Moulton and nine others, "To see if the voters of the School District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300.00 for the purpose of Adult Education. Each student taking such training to pay a token fee to be set by the School Board and all other matters pertaining to this subject left to the discretion of the School Board."

Given under our hands at said Raymond this 24th day of February, 1956.

Lucille J. Stiles
Dr. M. J. Dionne
Hughin D. Holt
Marjorie C. Pond
Arthur W. Severance
George H. Guptill
School Board

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

Lucille J. Stiles
Dr. M. J. Dionne
Hughin D. Holt
Marjorie C. Lord
Arthur W. Severance
George H. Guptill
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

To the Citizens of Raymond:

The School Board, in making this report to the town, wishes to call attention to the services rendered the School District by Mr. John Littlefield, Custodian of the school property for twenty-six years.

Mr. Littlefield became Custodian of School District property on July 1, 1929, and served under former Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Harmon, and our present Superintendent, Mr. Watson. During Mr. Littlefield's term of employment the following Headmasters were connected with the school system: Mr. Bagley, Mr. Young, Mr. White, Mr. Smith, Mr. Mirey and Mr. Callaghan.

When Mr. Littlefield began his employment with the school the building had eight rooms, with two hundred pupils in attendance. The shop building was built by Mr. Littlefield with the help of pupils in 1930. The addition to the main building, which includes the cafeteria, was built in 1931. The Auditorium was built in 1938-1939 and the latest four-room addition was built in 1948.

Mr. Littlefield's contribution to Raymond's educational program will be long remembered. His ability to repair and maintain equipment has saved the taxpayers of Raymond a considerable sum of money over a long period of years.

Mr. Littlefield takes with him into retirement the memories which come from association with the youth of Raymond for a quarter of a century.

The School Board extends to Mr. Littlefield, and we know the townspeople of Raymond, present and past pupils, former School Board members, teachers and officials, also extend to him, many happy years of retirement and sincere thanks for a job well done.

As mentioned in last year's report, our Home Economics room has been remodeled and work space provided by the installation of two sinks, counters and cupboards. It is now equipped to meet the requirements of the class, as well as qualifying for continued federal aid.

The Chemistry laboratory has been improved by the addition of a slate work bench, equipped with gas, electrical and water outlets, so that eight students may work at one time. Some additional work needs to be done, such as new lights, refinishing of the walls and painting, which the Board plans to complete this next year.

The septic tank, which serves the hot lunch kitchen, failed at the start of school in September. Investigation showed the old metal tank to be badly disintegrated and no longer functioning. A new tank was constructed of cement blocks and the dry well cleaned, so there should be adequate waste disposal for some years.

The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Superintendent Watson, Headmaster Callaghan, teachers and citizens of the town for their interest and cooperation. Only through this close cooperation may we offer the best in education to future citizens.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1956

To the Members of the School Board of Raymond, New Hampshire:

May I present my ninth annual report of the schools of Raymond and at the same time thank those who have been understanding and desirous of improving and expanding the educational opportunities of the children of the town.

There have been changes in the personnel of the teaching staff since the last report. Of the fifteen teachers on the staff, seven returned — Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Hixon, Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Clements, and Mrs. Houghton. To complete the faculty, eight were added — Mr. Chase in Science and Mathematics; Miss Remp in Home Economics; Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Lord in Grades 7 and 8; and Mr. Muggleston, Miss Cronin, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. Thomes in the elementary and primary grades.

It might be interesting to note that during the past five years there has been nearly a 50% turnover in the school each year. Of the 69 teachers contracted during the last five years, there have been 33 replacements (47%). May I point out that this fact alone would have a far-reaching educational bearing on the children of the town. And although the salary problem is probably the prime factor, other forces have contributed to such a situation including the teacher shortage.

Teacher Shortage

You may not realize it, but there are only 110 elementary teachers graduating from all the colleges in the state in June 1956 with a total of 256 teachers in both the elementary and secondary levels, and unless the town of Raymond can meet the rising cost of education for the next school year in teachers' salaries as well as other costs, more than 50% of your teachers will have to be replaced again. We are facing our greatest teacher shortage in the history of education in America. The only bright spot in the whole problem is that the school population will remain about the same for the next year in Raymond or until a great influx of new families with children. If this immigration does occur — and it could within the next two to three years — then we shall not

only need more teachers, but more building space, more transportation, more books and supplies, more everything.

Statistics

According to the latest figures released from the Office of Education in Washington, there will be 23% more elementary children in the country in 10 years than today or up 6.6 millions; 55% more high school children in 10 years than today or up to 4.2 million; 40% more college students in ten years than today up 1.1 million. If we project these figures and apply them to the Raymond schools we may expect 58 more children in the elementary schools or about 308 more children in ten years as compared with 250 today; and about 59 more children in the high school or 175 children in ten years as compared to 106 today. In terms of teachers, building space, and per pupil costs based on present day prices this increased school population will increase the Raymond School Budget nearly \$25,000 by 1965 or a budget of close to \$110,000 by that time. And to make this picture more realistic, we know that present prices will be greater in 1965 than today which means that the budget will be increased considerably more than \$25,000.

We can assume, however, that when the above situation does happen the income will be greater including state aid, federal aid, and tuition receipts although income never seems to keep pace with expenditures as evidenced by the per pupil costs during the past five years.

Further data from Washington leads us to believe that more and more children will be seeking a higher education as shown by the statistical lifetime earnings of the educated person. For example — the average elementary school graduate in a lifetime will earn \$116,000; the average high school graduate in a lifetime will earn \$165,000; and the average college graduate in a lifetime will earn \$268,000. A college education costs on the average of \$9000 — compare the costs with the returns.

The Real Problem

The time is not too far distant when not only the public elementary and secondary schools will get government aid, but also the colleges. The land grant and other state colleges are now receiving aid and appropriations from state legislatures; why not all the colleges and other educational institutions? This is only another step in the direction of more and more education for more and more people.

The foregoing has been chiefly to place before the people of Raymond what, in my opinion, are the main objectives for the taxpayer to consider in the town. However, these problems will be solved in stride if we can face and solve the real problem in education today — the problem of aiding the public to understand the nature and magnitude of the educational challenges we face today.

We are unrealistic and lack an adequate understanding of the size of our educational tasks. People who believe that the problem can be solved at the local or state level are, generally, people who think that our present system of education is adequate in a very rapidly changing atomic age. You are facing conditions in our schools in our towns for the next few years where budgets will be expanded out of all proportions to the taxable valuations of property and many communities will be unable to cope with our building, teacher, and other educational problems.

Why have we come to our present situation? First of all, perhaps, is the fact that it is the great American effort to educate everybody and to continue the education for as many people as possible even to the higher levels of learning. Those who believe that education for all is education for none seize upon our occasional failures, blow them to large proportions, and then use them to frighten and put doubts in the minds of the people with regard to the whole American system of education. The fact of the matter is that America has done what no other country in the world has ever done before and done a great job.

Progressive Education

A second problem is the problem which presents the argument over progressive education. Modern education has made an attempt to apply the method of science to the problems of educational practices. "Narrow-minded, highly specialized, but educationally ignorant individuals have distorted what modern education is attempting to do." All this is confusing to the public.

A third factor cannot be overlooked. It is within the profession itself. No one can become a doctor without studying anatomy and learning a great deal about the physiology of the human organism. But a person can become a university teacher merely by studying mathematics and English literature although he may know nothing about the people he is to teach and very little

about the teaching process. Nevertheless as the owner of a Ph.D. degree he feels qualified to speak as an expert on education.

Finally, the education profession must share a considerable part of the blame for the public's lack of understanding. Probably the greatest single drawback to getting the educational program we need is the fact that not only the public, but a large proportion of the teaching profession believes that our present education is adequate for the needs of the atomic age. We as professional educators cannot escape the responsibility for having let the public oversimplify and underestimate its educational problems.

Atomic Age and Education

Let us look back for a moment to the end of World War II. When this war closed we could reflect upon two discoveries which were willed to us from the war period and the preceding decades. The first was the power of the atom. The second is the power of education. Hiroshima and Nagasaki showed us the power of the atom. Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin demonstrated the power of education.

Our program in America has been all out for the power of the atom; no expense held too great, no uncertainty, no hesitation, no bottleneck.

In education the last ten years have been the most hesitant of the last century. There is no national program; it has suffered devastating attacks, it has been torn by conflicts over philosophy, program, and the responsibility of financial support.

While we moved full speed forward on the means of destruction, we hardly held our own in education which is the only means we have of so changing human beings that the weapons of self-destruction will not be used.

We need to understand and have understood the great need of education today before we can get the necessary means for making it realistic. Money and time is being spent year after year in our inability to cope with the problems of peace, of the corruption of government, and of the delinquency of our youth. We need a new education — one which is magnificent in design and dynamic in action. This, too, will cost money, a great deal of money. We must so educate the youth of the country to help us solve this all-important problem. It cannot be done through retrenchment or just "holding the line".

It is your problem and mine and it must be solved by you and me.

May I express my thanks for permission to place before you at least one or two phases of the educational problem in the hope that it will find life and understanding for a better education for the children and citizens of Raymond.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON

Superintendent of Schools

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

We were informed by a recent directive from the State Department of Education that the Spring Institute will be concerned with the development of statement of educational policy at the local level. This raises questions like, Why are they needed? Who should develop them? What might they cover?

We shall attempt to answer these questions collectively.

Our system of schools was founded to perpetuate the American way of life. This way of life has changed and the new demands being placed on the schools are ever increasing and much more complex. In addition to passing on the heritage of our way of life, we must meet the demands of preparing people to live in an atomic age; and we are asked to share the responsibilities of the Church and home in teaching moral, ethical and spiritual values; and finally, we are asked to provide educational leadership in the community.

So, as you can see, as the role of the school becomes more important, the need for a clearly defined educational policy (statement of objectives) cannot be overemphasized.

ADMINISTRATION

We feel that we are at present offering an improved curriculum in that we have an improved teaching staff. The teacher is basic to a sound program of education.

The elementary school provides the basic foundations of a good education with its carefully planned, continuous, integrated program of studies.

Special emphasis is given to reading and the three R's at the primary level.

These studies are intensified on the intermediate level, and the curriculum is broadened to include the social studies, science and the fine arts.

We have instituted a new report card on each of the above levels, which we feel will give you a clearer picture of your youngster's progress through the elementary school. However, we invite your observations and criticisms on these cards, in order that we may do the best possible job of reporting.

For the first time in the history of the school each and every youngster has been given a physical examination by the school doctor, and of this, we are extremely proud.

We are happy to report that approximately forty youngsters at the primary level have received their second Salk Polio vaccination.

We feel that the free dental clinic provided by the Parent-Teachers Association is worthy of commendation by all.

The transition from the self - contained elementary school classroom to the departmentalized system of the senior high school has been made easier through operating the seventh and eighth grades on a semi-departmentalized basis, using two teachers. We feel that instruction is improved and important opportunities for guidance are better capitalized on in this situation.

In the high school, we feel that our holding power would be increased with provision for a shop course of some kind. We submit for your consideration the fact that all youth should be held in school through the completion of the high school course.

At the high school level we have expanded our offerings in the social studies field to include: Youth Problems and Civics for freshmen; Problems of Democracy

for seniors (combines Economics, Sociology and Political Science); and Consumer Economics for juniors and seniors.

With additional facilities in Home Economics, we are able to teach cooking and sewing in the same all-purpose room at the same time. A new gas range was purchased with money earned by the youngsters at Deerfield Fair.

We have started to equip a new chemistry and physics laboratory which should be completed this year.

We have also developed a new permanent record folder, in order that we may better follow your youngster's progress from the time he enters, until the time he leaves school.

May we suggest the following improvements: new lighting in the old part of the building and improved facilities for our growing hot lunch program (dishwasher, freezer, mixer).

SUPERVISION

This area includes everything we do to improve the teaching-learning situation.

We are pretty generally agreed that the large number of pupils in school today requires that they be taught by group instructional procedures. This provides a flexibility in organization that allows the child to move from one group to another during the school year, making for greater teacher efficiency.

We feel that we are getting excellent results in the elementary school, since the adoption of a basic reading series and the aforementioned grouping practices.

We have started to build a library of professional materials for the teaching staff. Thus far we have been able to procure about a dozen books. It is hoped that we can enlarge on this, in order that we may be better able to keep the staff abreast of the times, in current thought, in the field of education.

The monthly teachers' meeting is being used as a professional meeting of in-service training for your teachers, in areas of their own choosing. Areas dealt with thus far include: Tests and Measurements, Audio-Visual Teaching Aids, and the Improvement of Reading.

We have augmented the guidance program in the junior and senior high school with a battery of tests administered by the testing service of the University of New Hampshire.

With an improved program of office practice, and through the cooperation of Mrs. Georgianna Leonard, our Commercial teacher, teachers throughout the school have been provided with a secretarial service that has greatly multiplied the variety of teaching materials available.

Mrs. Leonard has also conducted an adult education class in typing, that has proved to be very popular and most worthwhile.

ACTIVITIES

We consider the so-called extra-curricular activities an important part of your youngster's education. Just as we strive for perfection in the classroom, so do we strive for the same perfection in these activities, and so do we use these activities to teach important lessons in living. We are especially proud of our athletic teams of the past season, and their Coach Wilbur Hixon, who brought honor and glory to the town of Raymond in the form of State Championships in Basketball and Baseball. May we take this opportunity to thank the Mother's Cub for sponsoring a never-to-be forgotten testimonial. Thank you, so much.

We are justifiably proud of the group of youngsters comprising the Dramatic Club, and their directress, Mrs. Claudia Cloutier, for their splendid performance at the State Drama Festival at the University of New Hampshire, last spring. Raymond was well represented.

We have been very much pleased with the youngsters who have represented us at the Model United Nations Assembly, at Plymouth Teacher's College; and at Boy's State and Girl's State, at the University of New Hampshire. We are deeply grateful to the sponsoring organizations: The Women's Civic Club, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, The Pilgrim Men's Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

We are also deeply appreciative of the financial gifts of Mr. Joseph Regis and Mr. Harold Berk which made it possible for us to build a hard surface court on the playground and to purchase a new backdrop for the stage.

May I also take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our hard working staff: to Mrs. Thomes, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Vining, Miss Cronin, Mr. Muggleston, Mrs. Lord, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Hixon, Mrs. Cloutier, Miss Remp, Mr. Chase, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Cronin (School Nurse), Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Welch, and Mr. Edwards, thank you, sincerely.

And last, but by no means least, may I thank you, my fellow townspeople, for your continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CALLAGHAN

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts

National School Lunch		\$1,193.00
District General Fund		100.00
Lunch Sales: Children	\$6,998.62	
Adults	416.63	
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Total	\$7,415.25	7,415.25
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Other Sources		205.18
Cash on hand July 1, 1954		273.46
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Grand Total		\$9,186.89

Payments

Food	\$5,853.49
Labor	3,043.45
Equipment	34.10
Other	205.94
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	49.91
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Grand Total	\$9,186.89

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

Receipts

Federal Aid:			
Smith-Hughes — George-Barden	\$ 401.61		
National School Lunch	1,362.50		
		\$ 1,764.11	
State Aid:			
Foundation Aid		12,484.64	
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation	48,672.62		
Special Appropriation	3,900.00		
		52,572.62	
Other Sources:			
Secondary School Tuitions	\$8,502.21		
Trust Funds	2,852.38		
Other	51.70		
		11,406.29	
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$78,227.66	
Cash on hand at beginning of year			
July 1, 1954		3,491.64	
			\$81,719.30

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$510.00		
Superintendent's Salary — Local Share	1,149.99		
Per Capita Tax	652.00		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	378.61		
Supplies & Expenses — Administration	649.61		
		3,340.21	
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	\$40,510.97		
Principals' Salaries	4,300.00		
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,123.79		
Scholars' Supplies	1,758.88		
Supplies & Other Expenses	263.21		
		47,956.85	
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitorial Services	2,651.67		
Fuel or Heat	2,398.39		
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	2,068.60		
		7,118.66	
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements		\$3,136.39	
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	\$1,016.06		
Transportation	6,741.00		
Tuition	184.89		
Special Activities & Special Funds	228.22		
School Lunch (Federal & District Funds)	1,587.50		
		9,757.67	
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	\$3,087.02		
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	1,165.93		
		4,252.95	

Capital Outlay:		
Additions & Improvements to Buildings	1,119.66	
New Equipment	1,575.03	

	2,694.69	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt	460.00	

	3,460.00	
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$81,717.42
Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1955		1.88

GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$81,719.30

BALANCE SHEET

	Assets	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		\$1.88

Total Assets		\$1.88
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		12,998.12

GRAND TOTAL		\$13,000.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of the Year		\$16,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		3,000.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at the End of the Year		\$13,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24, of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LUCILLE STILES
 MARJORIE C. POND
 DR. MARTIN J. DIONNE
 ARTHUR SEVERANCE
 HUGHIN D. HOLT
 GEORGE H. GUPTILL
 School Board

MURRAY H. WATSON
 Superintendent of Schools

Statistics for Year Ending June 30, 1955

Items	Grades			Averages & Aggre- gates
	1-6	7-8	9-12	
Half - days in Session	354	354	354	354
Total Enrollment	209	63	105	377
Average Membership	198	60	97	355
Percent of Attendance	91.3	94	93	92.4
Number of pupils transported by the District	110	34	30	174
Number of non-resident pupils	0	0	31	31
Number of pupils neither absent or tardy	9	2	0	11
Number of tardinesses per pupil	1.05	.77	.8	.87
Number of Visits - School Board	16	0	0	16
Number of Visits - Supt. of Schools	38	38	38	38
Number of Visits - Nurse	38	38	38	38
Number of Visits - All Others	88	0	0	88

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from September 1954, to June 1955

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board
of Raymond:

Total number of pupils examined: 369

	Number defects found	Number Corrected
Vision	5	4
Hearing	1	1 under treatment
Tonsils	4	3
Orthopedic Clinic	2	Several Visits
Chicken Pox	21	
Measles	79	
Whooping Cough	2	
Mumps	26	

Polio Vaccine (Salk) given to 40 pupils on May 24.
Registration Day April 11, 29 pupils attended.

The Raymond P.T.A. sponsored a most helpful dental
clinic weekly for 8 months, 63 pupils treated, many re-
ceived complete dental care.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cronin, R. N.
School Nurse

RAYMOND SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

FOR YEAR 1956—1957

School Board's statement of amounts required to support the public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLS		1956-57
Teachers' Salaries		\$51,000.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		1,800.00
Scholars' Supplies		2,200.00
Other Instructional Expenses		400.00
Janitor's Salary		3,000.00
Fuel or Heat		2,600.00
Water, Lights, Janitor's Supplies		1,600.00
Repairs and Replacements		3,650.00
Health Supervision		1,200.00
Transportation		8,500.00
Tuition		735.00
Special Activities — Lunch		1,800.00
— Other		300.00
 Total for Support of High and Elementary Schools		 \$78,785.00

OTHER STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Salaries of District Officers	\$510.00
Superintendent's Salary, Local Share	895.00
Per Capita Tax, State-Wide	698.00
Salaries of other Administrative Officers	377.72
Supplies and Other Expenses, Administrative	700.00
Retirement, District's Share	3,700.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	1,175.00
Additions and Improvements	500.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	305.00
 Total for Other Obligations	 \$12,860.72
Total Amount Required to Meet the School Board's Budget	\$91,645.72

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

1956 — 1957

Balance Estimated for June 30, 1956	\$ 0.00
Estimated State Aid	15,000.00
Estimated Federal Aid for Home Economics	300.00
Estimated Federal Aid on School Children of Parents Employed in Defense Projects	1,200.00
Estimated Federal Aid — State Lunch Reimbursements	1,450.00
Estimated Tuition Receipts	8,500.00
Other (Sales, Refunds, Rentals, etc.)	50.00
 DEDUCT estimated income from total budget	 \$26,500.00
TOTAL amount to be raised by taxation	\$65,145.72

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Per Pupil Costs Compared — Raymond and State Average						
Per Pupil Costs	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Raymond Elementary	\$133.22	\$143.08	\$153.37	\$163.34	\$179.20	State
State Average - Elem.	170.36	179.93	192.12	198.91	202.53	has
Raymond - Secondary	282.46	268.77	249.39	230.86	249.76	not
State Average - Sec. in Attendance	259.86	280.95	300.19	310.81	319.01	computed
Raymond Secondary in Residence	317.89	295.88	262.24	229.65	219.22	for this
State Average - Sec. in Residence	Not Computed	274.99	296.14	305.98	315.14	year

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Lucille Stiles	\$ 200.00
Hughin D. Holt	100.00
Roger E. Eliot	30.00
Dr. Martin J. Dionne	70.00
Lillian P. Gile	50.00
Phyllis Gove	25.00
Russell Ege	25.00
Robert Cammett	5.00
Robert Clement	5.00

	\$ 510.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY - LOCAL

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,149.99
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PER CAPITA TAX — STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	652.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Edson Eastman Company	7.50
Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer	346.11
Ernest Cote	25.00

	\$378.61

SUPPLIES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Edson Eastman Company	\$ 10.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	194.01
National Cash Register Company	8.65
M. H. Watson	189.34
John J. Callaghan	29.07
State Department of Education	5.00
National School Methods, Inc.	9.71
U. S. Post Office	6.00
Robert H. Clement, Clerk	30.00
Bruno Demars	2.50
Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer	138.46
Paul E. Farnum, Secretary-Treasurer	10.00
Mrs. Lucille Stiles	3.86
H. W. Beecher Company	1.15
Lillian P. Gile	11.74

	\$649.61

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

John J. Callaghan	\$ 3,726.25
W. G. Hixon, Jr.	2,693.35
C. J. McCabe	1,508.21
Claudia V. Cloutier	2,332.80
E. J. Rennie	2,313.02
Georgia Leonard	2,164.20
Louis Deraney	2,071.16
Ruth D. Greenwood	2,340.36
Madeleine Waterhouse	2,264.41
Miriam E. Vining	2,335.70
Kate G. Shaw	2,511.80
Ruth D. Houghton	2,397.72
Mary M. MacLellan	1,999.36
Isabel E. Clements	2,029.04
Doris Maxwell, Sub.	192.00
Alfred Engel	503.58
Robert Miksen	2,498.51
Dorothy McPhee, Sub.	200.00
* Director of Internal Revenue	4,775.90
* N. H. & Vt. Hospital Service	235.20
* Teachers Retirement System	3,001.10
Cynthia P. Lord	24.00
Raymond Presby	100.00
Homer Chase	593.30
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*—These three items deducted from teachers' salaries	\$44,810.97
Interest on Debt	\$3,000.00

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	\$ 17.69
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	19.59
National Rifle Association	2.00
Southwestern Publishing Company	19.57
H. R. Hunting Company, Inc.	5.32
Scott-Foresman	353.93
The McMillan Company	79.28
D. C. Heath Company	79.82
McGraw-Hill Company, Inc.	76.45
Houghton-Mifflin Company	76.00
R. M. Beuttel	18.52
J. B. Lippincott Company	18.68
Civic Education Service, Inc.	14.40

Silver Burdett	1.20
Education Test Bureau	10.32
Bureau of Publications	6.85
Carl Fischer	17.10
Ginn & Company	149.78
World Book	59.84
Appleton Century Crofts Company	4.56
James E. Davidson	43.00
Follett Publishing Company	2.03
Laidlaw Brothers	28.11
Manson A. Donaghy	1.50
Rowe-Peterson Company	13.00
Denoyer Geppert Company	5.25
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	\$1,123.79

TRANSPORTATION

Ai S. Welch	\$6,645.00
N. H. & Vt. Hospitalization Service	96.00
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	\$6,741.00

N. H. Department of Public Welfare	\$184.89
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

School Lunch Program	\$1,462.50
School Activities Association	240.00
Daniel A. Sundeen	2.12
Claudia V. Cloutier	3.00
M. H. Watson	1.68
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	7.17
Lyman Hammond	45.00
Holt's Department Store	54.25
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	\$1,815.72

RETIREMENT — LOCAL SHARE

Teachers Retirement System District Share	\$2,861.26
Employees Retirement System	170.86
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	54.90
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	\$3,087.02

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

Purinton Insurance Agency	\$ 490.70
Bartlett Agency	580.44
Division of Municipal Accounting	94.79
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	\$1,165.93

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

R. C. Browne	256.95
R. A. Bosse	729.71
New Hampshire Fence Company	133.00

	\$1,119.66

NEW EQUIPMENT

New Hampshire Fence Company	\$ 459.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	37.50
J. L. Hammett Company	835.00
M. H. Watson	.75
Holt's Department Store	14.03
Remington Rand Company	228.75

	\$1,575.03

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Merchants National Bank	\$3,000.00
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INTEREST ON DEBT

Merchants National Bank	\$3,000.00
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SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

School Lunch Program	\$ 2.07
White Cross Market	58.11
Milton Bradley Company	480.30
H. R. Hunting Company, Inc.	.67
Master Products Company	9.90
Transcript Printing Company	5.26
American Home Magazine	1.50
Pembroke Press	80.77
A. C. Crofts Publications	4.00
Newsmap of the Week, Inc.	15.40
Consumers Union of U. S., Inc.	15.00
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Company	110.98
Senior Scholastic	31.20
Southwestern Publishing Company	24.15
Business Education World	1.75
James Millward, Jr.	11.74
Daniel A. Sundeen	9.09
J. L. Hammett	198.05
McGraw Hill Company	11.46
Scott-Foresman Company	313.16
Silver Burdett Company	9.45
American Education Publications	79.00
Midwest Debate Bureau	4.26

D. C. Heath	4.08
Ginn & Company	79.43
Exclusive Playing Card Company	3.41
Kenworthy Education Service	14.29
Rowe-Peterson Company	10.88
Lyons and Carnahan Company	11.38
Laidlaw Brothers	19.85
James E. Davidson	8.64
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	15.49
Candyland	2.04
Prescott's Branch	18.88
Singer Sewing Machine Company	1.60
Carl Fischer Company	5.88
University of New Hampshire	3.50
Readers Digest	26.04
Emily J. Rennie	.94
Cambosco Scientific Company	13.34
National School Methods	18.47
Pan-American Union	3.00
New York Herald-Tribune	1.13
Holt's Department Store	14.79
Fordway Farm	.45
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	\$1,758.88

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

University of New Hampshire	\$ 134.68
World Book Company	47.86
Business Education World	2.60
California Test Bureau	47.17
J. L. Hammett Company	30.90
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	\$ 263.21

SALARIES OF JANITORS

John P. Littlefield	\$1,972.28
N. H. State Emp. Ret. System	157.58
Director of Internal Revenue	39.00
Vance Ryan	279.73
N. H. & Vt. Hospital Service	31.20
Charles A. Lord	120.00
Melvin Cross	41.63
Richard Davis	10.25
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	\$2,651.67

FUEL OR HEAT

Eli N. Marcotte, Inc	\$2,231.89
Ai S. Welch	166.50
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	\$2,398.39

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Bruno Demars	\$ 6.00
Star Paper Company	187.97
N. H. Electric Company	1,139.35
C. W. Phillips Company	179.75
Pioneer Manufacturing Company	23.62
Masury-Young Company	48.06
Rochester Germicide Company	161.05
J. L. Hammett Company	10.25
Mainco Trading Company	15.40
Vance Ryan	34.50
Blake's Variety Store	3.12
Holt's Hardware Company	3.28
Holt's Department Store	256.25
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	\$2,068.60

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Blake's Variety Store	\$ 14.66
Daniel A. Sundeen	313.07
Robert A. Bosse	700.73
E. E. Nadeau & Sons, Inc.	54.00
Derry Pumping Company	20.00
New Hampshire Fence Company	48.00
Donald C. Smith	77.00
Melvin Cross	36.62
Warren Cross	13.87
Richard Robinson	13.87
Robert Willoughby	15.37
John Acheson	783.00
Charles A. Lord	30.00
Peter Gordon	25.25
Minot R. Shaw	218.40
George Reynolds	36.00
George Cottrell	6.38
Cope's Fixit and Carpenter Shop	22.22
Singer Sewing Machine Company	30.83
Trico Burner Service	40.85
Roscoe N. Nowell	285.12
M. H. Watson	4.59
Franklin A. Dickinson	13.75
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	17.50
Holt's Hardware	2.25
Holt's Dept. Store	313.06
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	\$3,136.39

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Margaret E. Cronin	\$ 832.94
Director of Internal Revenue	15.60
Teachers Retirement System	72.26
Raymond Drug	10.87
Fitch Murray Company	4.95
John J. Callaghan	4.44
Dr. Fred Fernald	75.00

	\$1,016.06

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board of Raymond, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH C. HARDY
MAXINE CARVER
Auditors

July 1, 1955



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
			at Time of Marriage	at Time of Marriage				
Jan. 22	Raymond	Robert P. Langevin Cecile A. Cotsky	21 W Grafton, Mass. 19 W Grafton, Mass.		Mechanic Card Finisher	Mass. Mass.	Oscar O. Langevin Louise T. Bataillon	Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace
Feb. 19	Raymond	Ernest A. Quintal Nancy Louise Currier	23 W Raymond 18 W West Epping		Stockfitter Buffing	N. H. N. H.	Theodore J. Cotsky Rose M. Pomerleau	Theodore J. Cotsky Rev. V. A. Dagenais Catholic Priest
March 6	Raymond	Edward L. Mahoney Gladys Maud Tasker	21 W Somerville, Mass. 19 W Roxbury, Mass.		Unemployed Machine Oper.	Mass. Mass.	Amedee Quintal Alice Lasante William W. Currier Nellie Denoux	Amedee Quintal Alice Lasante William W. Currier Nellie Denoux
19	Raymond	Fred L. Vining Louise M. Taatjes	68 W Raymond 60 W Raymond		Shoemaker Housewife	Mass. Mass.	Edna L. Berry Basil A. Tasker	Edna L. Berry Basil A. Tasker
April 24	Raymond	James H. Edgerly, Jr. Jean B. Waterhouse	25 W Rochester 22 W Raymond		Student Teacher	N. H. N. H.	Phyllis M. Hodgin Charles H. Vining	Edna L. Berry Basil A. Tasker
May 7	Manchester	Frank E. Guyette Lorraine P. St. Onge	27 W Raymond 20 W Manchester		Clerk Secretary	N. H. N. H.	Madeleine E. Clock	James H. Edgerly Olga L. Hendrickson Grover C. Waterhouse
8	Raymond	Edmund L. Savastano Ursala M. Boren	30 W Lawrence, Mass. 38 W Lawrence, Mass.		Unemployed Shoe Worker	Mass. Mass.	Elmer Guyette Amy Raymond William St. Onge Mary Royer	Elmer Guyette Amy Raymond William St. Onge Mary Royer
14	Manchester	Andre D. Carrier Helen S. Fasekis	27 W Manchester 23 W Raymond		Meat Cutter Med. Secretary	N. H. N. H.	Assunta Savastano Peter Sasso	Elmer Guyette Amy Raymond William St. Onge Mary Royer
19	Raymond	Howard C. Broman Lorraine F. Broman	40 W Raymond 37 W Raymond		U. S. Marine Co. Shoe Worker	Mass. Mass.	Adeline Portella Joseph Carrier Alpheda Beaulieu Andrew Fasekis	Adeline Portella Joseph Carrier Alpheda Beaulieu Andrew Fasekis
June 5	Deerfield	Lyman Hammond, Jr. Faye A. Rollins	19 W Raymond 19 W Deerfield		Trucy Driver Waitress	N. H. N. H.	Anastaria Ziaze Edward S. Broman Ellen L. Anderson	Anastaria Ziaze Edward S. Broman Ellen L. Anderson
							George A. Hibbard Susan Lemou Lyman R. Hammond Blanche Davis Willis T. R. Rollins	George A. Hibbard Susan Lemou Lyman R. Hammond Blanche Davis Willis T. R. Rollins
							Freda G. Tuttle	Freda G. Tuttle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
July	1	Raymond	Glenn F. Brown Florence E. Drew	37 W Raymond 47 W Raymond	Shoe Worker House Worker	N. H. N. H.	Arthur G. Brown Esther F. Miles Henry G. Clark Grace A. Steele Frank E. Teague Maggie P. Staples George L. Brown	Robert C. Vandivier Congregational Min.
1	Salem		Frank E. Teague Clara L. Hall	24 W Exeter 44 W Raymond	Laborer Housewife	N. H. N. H.		William J. Davis Cherryman
22	Fremont		Robert J. Willoughby Doralee Case	18 W Raymond 17 W Raymond	Mechanic Clerk	N. H. N. H.	Ralph A. Willoughby A. Dorothy A. Blake Frank G. Case Lillian S. Drew	Richard Margelot Justice of Peace
23	Raymond		Frank F. Grosey Frances H. Stack	22 W Somerville, Mass. 18 W Somerville, Mass.	Auto Repair At Home	Ill. Mass.	Frank Grosey Laura Rogers Charles C. Stack Florence Gagon Josiah E. West Annie L. Buzzell Arlis A. Pool	Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace
Sept.	2	Dover	Carroll B. West Doris B. Barnes	40 W E. Pepperell, Mass. 45 W Raymond	Pail Turner Offbean	N. H. Vermont		James F. Quimby Minister
18	Raymond		Gerald F. Creedon Joan M. MacLaren	23 W Manchester 23 W Raymond	Television Rep. Reg. Nurse	N. H. N. H.	Blanche M. Button Jeremiah Creden Mary R. LeFebvre Alfred MacLaren Marjorie Clock James Alward Elizabeth Bock Hedley Alward	Robert C. Vandivier Congregational Min.
24	Raymond		Daniel H. Alward Olive M. Fox	42 W Jamaica Plain, Mass. 48 W Hyde Park, Mass.	Machinist Food Inspect.	Mass. Mass.		Robert C. Vandivier Congregational Min.
24	Raymond		Philip A. Menard Nancy E. Gosselin	19 W Chester 18 W Raymond	Grain Mixer Book-keeper	Mass. N. H.	Philip F. Menard Edith L. Carter Alfred L. Gosselin Eunice L. Hardy Fenton Cottrell Clara Charter Chester P. Towle Esther C. Dunn Oliver Fugere Hilda Arlin	Robert C. Vandivier Congregational Min.
Oct.	21	Raymond	Howard L. Cottrell Colleen E. Towle	19 W Raymond 16 W Chester	Truck Driver Student	N. H. N. H.		Stanley Dahlman Minister
Oct.	15	Manchester	Joseph R. Fugere Claire M. Cere	20 W Raymond 19 W Manchester	U. S. Army Shoeworker	Mass. N. H.		Rev. Sylvio Beaudet Catholic Priest
Dec.	22	Raymond	Fred A. Heath Grace A. Robinson	72 W Kingstrom 60 W Raymond	Shoeworker Shoeworker	N. H. Mass.		Robert H. Clement Justice of Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	
					Spouse	Child	Spouse	Child
Jan. 9	Raymond	Mary B. Chatterton	85 Raymond	Clerk	F	W	Julia W. Dwight	
15	Raymond	Osborn L. West	72 Chester	Farmer	M	W	Edward West	Jane Kelley
19	Haverhill, Ms.	Bessie J. Berry	88 England	At Home	P	W	George Abbott	Elizabeth Williams
21	Raymond	Fred A. Hadley	74 Blue Hill, Me.	Collector	S	W	Adelbel M. Hadley	Fanny C. Hamilton
26	Nashua	Charles A. Ferryall	72 New York	Machine Press.	M	W	John Ferryall	Josephine Bonner
30	Raymond	Louis E. Kinder	89 Framingham, Ms.	Farmer	M	W	John Kinder	Lucinda Jermyn
Feb. 4	Exeter	Arthur I. Mitchell	79 Pittsburgh, Ms.	Barber	M	W	Simmons Mitchell	Not Known
7	Manchester	Arthur I. Raymo	66 Barrie, VT	Bus Operator	M	W	George Raymo	Lydia Hutchinson
9	Brentwood	Frank Wyman	85 Bradford	Laborer	S	W	Charles B. Wyman	Janet Cheney
26	Brentwood	Frederick McFarland	79 Lynn, Ms.	Trucking	M	W	Not Known	Not Known
Mar. 9	Brentwood	Victor Levine	90 Canada	Teamster	M	W	Frederick Levine	Pariseau
5	Brentwood	Earle Dearborn	84 East Canada	Shoemaker	M	W	Louis Dearborn	Elbra Woodward
11	Baymond	George A. Miles	65 Nottingham	Chopper	M	W	George A. Miles	Orrie M. Gordon
25	Manchester	Fannie M. Fagg	75 England	Housewife	P	W	Not Known	Not Known
30	Epping	John D. Robinson	85 Manchester	Retired	M	W	Daniel Y. Robinson	Flora Leavitt
April 4	Concord	Martha C. Robbie	80 Raymond	Housekeeper	F	S	John W. L. Robbie	Carry
4	Brentwood	Edward W. Crowell	82 Nova Scotia	Carpenter	M	W	James E. Crowell	Susan Clute
20	Exeter	Leo Labrie	44 Manchester	M	S	Euclide Labrie	Laura M. Champagne	
30	Exeter	Joseph A. Blake	74 Epping	Store Owner	M	W	Sherburne Blake	Ellen Wason
May 22	Manchester	Harry Hall	64 Pembroke	Painter	M	W	Warren Hall	Fanny Brown
26	Exeter	Emil J. Plante	64 Canada	Mill Worker	M	D	Not Known	Melvina Chavelia
June 20	Exeter	Hugh O. Brown	61 Nova Scotia	M	M	William Brown	Sarah Sweet	
July 23	Brentwood	Elsie R. Crowell	78 Amherst	Housekeeper	F	W	Carroll J. Crooker	Louisa Bennett
Aug. 1	Brentwood	Gertrude Barnes	57 Epping	Housekeeper	F	S	Thomas Barnes	Hattie West
9	Exeter	Charles W. Heath	65 Raymond	Shoeworker	M	W	Charles M. Heath	Mary Willey
31	Brentwood	Hattie Heath	82 Boston, Ms.	Housewife	P	W	Theodore P. West	Mary Glacken
Sept. 13	Brentwood	Arthur Cram	74 Raymond	Shoemaker	M	D	Dana Cram	Ida Sinclair
16	Exeter	Maurice A. Poor	75 Fremont	Carpenter	M	W	Charles Poor	Aveannah Elliot
Oct. 7	Exeter	Clara Moody	84 England	Homemaker	F	W	William Abbott	Elizabeth Williams
24	Raymond	Flora L. Rioux	51 Canada	Shoeworker	F	M	Theodore Delage	Mary L. Monast
Nov. 6	Goffstown	Alexander Kirkland	58 Raymond	Hotel Clerk	M	W	Alexander Kirkland	Mary Templeton
21	Brentwood	Edmund F. Elliott	71 Boston, Mass.	Shoeworker	M	S	Frank P. Elliott	Estella
28	Exeter	Helen M. Lyman	53 Nova Scotia	Homemaker	F	M	Frank Harvey	Ivernia Porter
Dec. 2	Exeter	Hattie B. Clough	67 West Epping	Housewife	F	W	Charles Purington	Minnie Sargent

I hereby certify that the births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

ROBERT CLEMENT, Town Clerk

